

What do we know about God?

- God is a \_\_\_\_\_.

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## WHERE WE ARE NOW: STUDENT PACKET

### ORIGINAL UNITY (PART 2)

2) Read Figure 1 and Figure 2. Answer the question below.

Figure 1 GOD



The love between the Father and the Son is so powerful that it is another person (The Holy Spirit).

Figure 2 MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

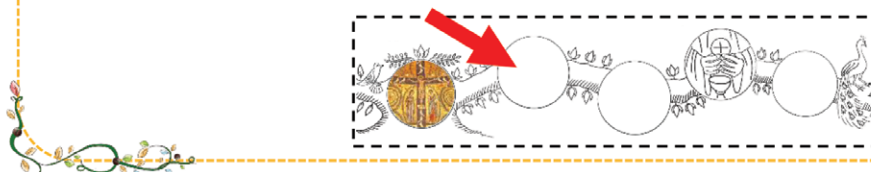


The love between a husband and a wife is so powerful that it can become another person (baby).

God is a Trinity, which tells us that God gives and receives love. We are created in God's image, which tells us that we are made to give and receive love like God. How can human persons give and receive love on Earth? Check all the boxes that apply.

- ☐ Husbands and wives can give their lives to each other in Marriage.
- ☐ I can receive the love of God in the Eucharist at Mass.
- ☐ I can steal from others.

God revealed his inner secret to us. God is a communion of persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) that give and receive love. Draw a triangle in the second circle of your timeline to show that God is a Trinity.



Jesus came to show us how to live our human identity. He made a total gift of himself by dying on the cross for us.

We can live like Jesus by giving our lives for others. It is unlikely that God will call us to die on a cross, but we can give our time, attention and love to others. When we give ourselves to others, we discover our identities as gifts from God.

God wants to be in relationship with us. Receiving the Eucharist is the way to enter into communion with God on Earth.





3) Read John 13:34. What is the new commandment that Jesus reveals at the Last Supper?

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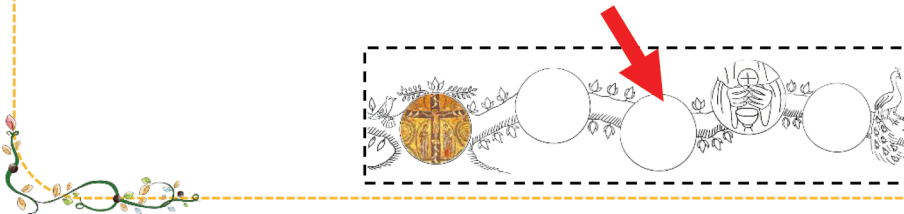


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God revealed his inner secret to us. God is a communion of persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) who give and receive love. We are created in God's image, which means we are created to give and receive love. Write the words, "IMAGE OF GOD" in the third circle of your timeline to show that we are created in the image of the Trinity.



4) Read John 15:13. What does Jesus tell us is the greatest expression of love?

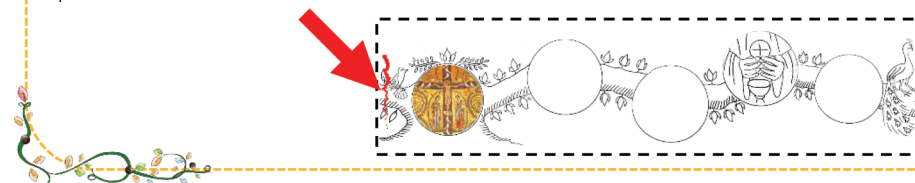
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Adam and Eve (the first human persons) disobeyed God. Their disobedience is called original sin. This hurt the relationship between God and all human persons. Jesus came to heal our wounded relationship.

Draw a crack in the vine before the first circle of your timeline to show that original sin wounded our perfect relationship with God and other human persons.



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- 5) Jesus tells us of the great love it takes to lay down one's life for one's friends. Most Christians are not called to martyrdom (to physically die for the faith); however, you will have many opportunities to sacrifice for your friends.

Name one way you could lay down your life for a friend and a parent in the boxes below.

I can lay down my life for a classmate by...

Example: My classmate forgot his pencil, so I share my favorite pencil with him.

I can lay down my life for my friend by...

I can lay down my life for my parent by...

Jesus came to show us how to live our human identity. He made a total gift of himself by dying on the cross for us, which healed the wounded relationship between God and human persons. God continually heals us through the Sacraments of the Catholic Church.

God wants to be in relationship with us. Receiving the Eucharist is an amazing way to enter into communion with God on Earth.

- 6) Jesus tells us to remain in his love (see John 15:9). Which of the following statements help you to remain in his love today? Check all the boxes that apply.

- ☐ Receiving the Holy Eucharist at Mass
- ☐ Gossiping about others
- ☐ Reading the Bible
- ☐ Praying





7) Read Matthew 26:26-28.

Receiving the Eucharist is the most amazing way we remain with Jesus. We receive his very body and blood into our body. It is amazing that Jesus loves us so much that he gives his whole self to us!

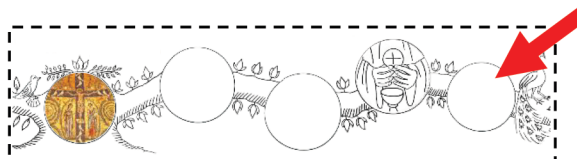
Write a short prayer thanking Jesus for the gift of the Eucharist.



**You can say your prayer of thanksgiving after you receive the Eucharist.**



Jesus invites us to participate in the giving and receiving of the Trinity. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive Jesus' gift-of-self. The word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving. Write the words, "Thank You!" in the fifth circle of your timeline to thank Jesus for his amazing gift-of-self.



**Genesis 1:26-27**

Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth. God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

**John 13:34**

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

**John 15:13**

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

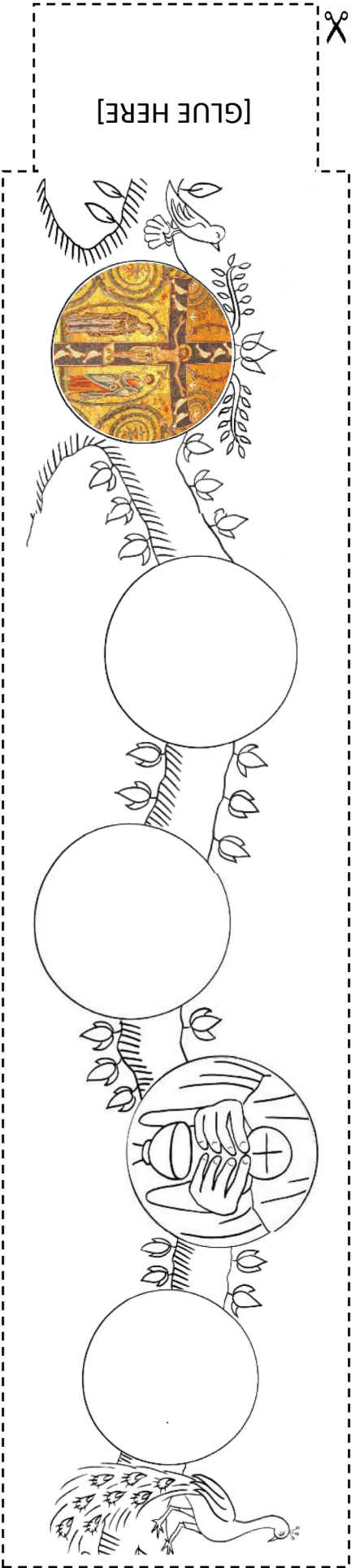
**John 15:9**

As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.

**Matthew 26:26-28**

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins."





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# WHERE WE ARE NOW

## Christ Brings Us Into Communion

God revealed his inner secret to us. God is a communion of persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) who give and receive love. We are created in God's image, which means we are created to give and receive love.

Original Unity reminds us that we are created to be helpers to other human persons by giving a gift-of-self to them. We image the Trinity through our choices to live as helpers to other human persons.